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**ATTACHMENT 1(g)****LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS**

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The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application; and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

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Japanese Office Action issued in priority Japanese Application No. 2002-340176 presents rejections based on JP 2000-174885 (Reference: AG) in Form PTO-1449 hereof.

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